



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

December 1, 2008

**To: All Manufacturing Milk Producers Located in State Established Milk
Inspection Areas**

Subject: Change in State Dairy Farm Inspection Fees

Due to increasing costs of performing manufacturing milk dairy farm inspection activities, the Department is increasing the dairy farm inspection fee.

Effective January 1, 2009, inspection fees for each manufacturing milk dairy farm will be increased from the rate of \$0.00875 mils to \$0.009 mils per gallon on the first 22,000 gallons of milk sold during each quarter-year period (maximum \$198 per quarter). This amounts to a maximum increase of \$5.50 per quarter compared to the current rate. Fees collected at the new rate during the quarter-year period of January 1 to March 31, 2009 will be due and payable April 1, 2009.

Questions regarding collection procedures may be directed to me at (916) 654-0773 or to our closest Regional Office at the numbers below:

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| Fresno Regional Office: | Phone - (559) 445-5506, Fax - (559) 445-5509 |
| Oakland Regional Office: | Phone - (510) 622-4810, Fax - (510) 622-4808 |
| Ontario Regional Office: | Phone - (909) 923-9929, Fax - (909) 429-1288 |
| Stockton Regional Office: | Phone - (209) 466-7186, Fax - (209) 466-1738 |

Sincerely,

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